

## PARAGRAPH MODEL

### Step 7: TOPIC SENTENCE

Write one or two sentences that state the main idea of the paragraph.

### Step 3: TRANSITION

Introduce the quote, author, or work. What is the context/circumstance of the evidence that follows?

### Step 1: EVIDENCE

Give a specific example, quote, or evidence.

### Step 2: WARRANT

Explain why or how your evidence above is significant. This answers the question of *so what*.

**Step 5: TRANSITION**

Introduce the quote, author, or work. What is the context/circumstance of the evidence that follows?

**Step 4: EVIDENCE**

Give a second example, quote, or evidence.

**Step 6: WARRANT**

How does this piece of evidence relate to the topic sentence and the first piece of evidence? Explain why or how your evidence above is significant. This answers the question of *so what*.